

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Craig Bonsignore	Confirmation No.:9527
Appln. No.	:	10/688,171	
Filed	:	October 17, 2003	
Title	:	Stent Design Having Independent Stent Segments Which Uncouple Upon Deployment	
Art Unit	:	3731	
Examiner	:	Sonnett, Kathleen C.	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin
on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.